

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Additional Sports Facilities - Deer Park School, Hedge End, Eastleigh

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### Description of current service/policy

Deer Park School is a new build 1050 (7FE) Secondary school comprising of a teaching and admin block and a separate sports hall, car parking external social areas and playing fields. The school is currently under construction and due to open in September 2021.

Geographical impact: Eastleigh

### Description of proposed change

The additional sports facilities will comprise of a two-storey extension to the existing school sports hall to contain community changing rooms and a first-floor multi-purpose community room. There is also a floodlit 3G artificial turf pitch proposed with a small amount of spectator seating. The additional sports facilities will be available for community use outside of school hours and therefore improve access to the local residents.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

A pre-planning application consultation took place in October 2020 to engage with the general

public in relation to the application proposals. The consultation took place virtually.

The following have also been consulted;

- Department for Education
- Wildern Multi Academy Trust
- Deer Park School Headteacher
- Deer Park School Trustees
- Hampshire County Council - Children's Services
- Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People
- Executive Member for Education and Skills
- Councillor Tonia Craig - Hampshire County Council Member for Hedge End and West End South Autumn 2020
- Councillor Rupert Kyrle - Hampshire County Councillor

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Positive	The all weather surface will improve the access to sports for users with a range of SEND requirements	
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		

<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

**Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

**Any other information**